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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHEEVER et al.

Application No.: 09/493,480

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Examiner: J. Hunt

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for one month, from February 5, 2004 to March 5, 2004, is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.